

In the Specification:

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--Essentially, when coupling for transmission of ultrasound energy along an independent axis between a tool receptacle and a tool, two oppositely directed contact surfaces are present, which can be axially pre-stressed, whereby at least one contact means has at least one axially directed, linear or pointform contact tip. Linear is not limited to rectilinear but may be curvilinear or annular.--

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--Fig. 2 is another embodiment of the invention shown in an axially extending side view partly in section; and--

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-- According to Fig. 2, in a rotationally symmetrical coupling 1 contact tips 6' are directed facing towards each other on both contact means 4a', 4b' and are arranged in a ring configuration and linearly coaxially engage each other.

According to Fig. 3a – Fig. 3d many different contact tip embodiments, represented exclusively on the tool receptacle 2'', 2''', 2'''', 2'''''', are possible. Fig. 3a represents an annular or ring shaped linear contact tip 6', Fig. 3b

shows three pointform contact tips 6, Fig. 3c has two crossing linear contact tips 6"" and Fig. 3d shows a diagonally extending linear contact tip 6""".